

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE

SERVICE AREA 7 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION (SA 7)

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II

The Adult Systems of Care Bureau – SA 7 Program Administration is recruiting a Psychiatric Social Worker II (PSW II) for the Latina Promotores de Salud Mental position. This Psychiatric Social Worker II will ensure appropriate guidance, coordination, administrative, and clinical oversight is in place as it relates to Promotores or Community Health Workers groups under the MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention plan.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Provides leadership and clinical expertise to 40 para-professional Community Health Workers in SA's 7 and 8, who are faced with mental health crisis in the communities in which they are presenting on mental health topics. Follows up with residents identified in need of mental health services as a result of these outreach and education sessions, to assure they are evaluated and linked to appropriate services.
- Provides immediate clinical interventions in crisis situations related to the Community Health Workers' outreach to community residents, including involvement of the Psychiatric Mobile Response Team as needed. Assists CHW's with their own mental health crises that are sometimes triggered by the presentations and the over identification with the community residents to whom they are presenting.
- Provides bi-monthly support group for the Promotores to share their concerns and challenges.
- Provides direct support, consultation, and mentorship to these trained community presenters, through observation, evaluation, and feedback regarding the effectiveness of their presentations and areas of needed growth. Assists the presenters as needed with any clinical questions arising that they cannot address due to lack of sufficient clinical expertise. Supports the Parent partners who also guide the Promotores in their work when the needs of the Promotores are outside of their scope of practice.
- Oversees the delivery of clinical training on a variety of mental health topics to assist the Community Health Workers in developing knowledge and skills related to a wide range of mental health topics, on which they will later present to the community. Provides some direct training as needed.
- Collects and gathers data for outcome analyses, including demographic statistics. Prepares outcome reports yearly.

DESIREABLE QUALITIES:

- Knowledgeable regarding adult and children's mental health issues.
- Verbal and Written Fluency in Spanish.
- Experience dealing with the Public or Community Groups.
- Positive and flexible demeanor with strong teamwork and problem-solving abilities.
- Experience teaching small groups of learners on mental health topics.

Interested candidates must currently hold the payroll title to the above position. Please submit resume, to:

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